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Council, together with the amendment to, to have been adopted by the Academy.

The following donations were presented:—

1. Meteorological Observations made at Newport, Tipperary, from 1st July to 31st December, 1852; presented by the Rev. J. W. Heffernan.

2. An iron finger ring found at Cong; presented by S. C. Hall, Esq.

3. The following antiquities were presented, on behalf of the Board of Works, by W. T. Mulvany, Esq.:

Four bronze swords, one hatchet, and three spear-heads; an iron pike-head and hatchet, and three hardwood caltraps: found at Cutts, near Coleraine. Six stone and two bronze celts, an iron spear-head and bayonet, three fibulæ, one bridle-bit, and two cheek-plates, made of bronze: found at Loughran's Island. A short bronze dagger, with highly ornamented blade; an iron sword, with basket hilt, and two oak paddles: found at Toome, from the lower Bann River.

Also, a two-edged iron sword, a sword-hilt, an iron cannon-ball, a bronze spear-head, and a very long and peculiarly shaped stone celt; a bronze cooking-pan, with a handle: collected in the Blackwater River, by Charles C. Ottley, Esq., District Engineer.

Bronze sword and iron skein, found in the Barony of Tullyhunco and County Cavan; an iron tobacco-pipe, found near Killeshandra; a bronze dagger, found in Armagh Drain, County Leitrim; a bronze celt, found in the Woodford River, townland of Cormun, County Cavan: collected by Thomas J. Mulvany, Esq., District Engineer.

A stone pestle, an armlet made of black stone, and a flat circular stone, found near Ballyhoe Lake, County Louth: collected by R. Manning, Esq., District Engineer.

A curious bronze capsule, found in the railway gripe at

Cloomone, near Templemore: collected by A. O. Lyons, Esq., District Engineer.

A bronze flat celt, found in the bed of River Clare, at Lehid, barony of Dunmore, County Galway; two papal medals of Leo II. and Theodorus II.: discovered in a cave at Shandon, near Dungarvan, County Waterford.

The special thanks of the Academy were voted to Mr. Mulvany and the Board of Works for their untiring efforts to preserve our antiquities, and to deposit their collections in the Academy's Museum.

A selection from a large collection of Etruscan vases, &c., from the Marquis of Sligo, was presented by W. C. Hogan, Esq.

The special thanks of the Academy were voted to the Marquis of Sligo for his donation of Etruscan antiquities.

The Caah, or Shrine of the Psalter of St. Columbkill, was again deposited in the Academy Museum, by Sir Richard O'Donnell, Bart., on the condition that it be returned to him on demand.

The special thanks of the Academy were voted to Sir Richard O'Donnell, Bart., for his kindness in again entrusting to the Academy the guardianship of the Caah.

The Secretary to the Academy announced donations of Transactions and other Publications of the Royal Society of Brussels, the Royal University of Christiania, and of the Government of the United States.

Dr. Apjohn read some remarks, in explanation of his paper read 28th February last.

"On Monday, the 28th of February, I had the honour of